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# HoundsToothDress

By Cady Micko

And this afternoon I sat vacant in my mother's barely breathing Camry  
window open wide  
drowning my sorrows in a pack of Parliament lights.  
I sat vacant in the crumpled dress  
left over from last night when you left me  
standing in the rain  
left me  
standing in my disbelief  
that you could care so little  
claim so much  
left me standing wet and worried like yesterday's lightning  
like Thanksgiving turkey  
like some writhing earthworm after summer storms.